

This Warrant must be under the hands and seals of two Justices. *Vide antea tit. Poor.*

A Warrant to distrain such as refuse to pay their Rates for the Poor.

‘But first the Justices shall do well to send their Warrant for the Offenders to make answer to the Complaint, and after to grant their Warrant, if they find cause. See *hic cap. 2. & 7.*

‘Or else the Justices may make their Warrant after this manner.

To the Church-Wardens, and other the Overseers for the Poor within the Parish of W. and every of them.

Cambr.

FOrasmuch as we are credibly informed, or that it hath been duly proved before us, that the persons hereunder named do refuse to contribute to pay Sums of Money hereunder mentioned, (set upon their heads) being assessed and rated upon them severally, for and towards the necessary relief of the Poor of your said Town, according to the form of the Statute in that behalf lately provided: These are therefore in his Majesties Name to charge and command you, and every of you, forthwith to require and cause the said persons (so refusing) to be before us, to shew the cause of their said refusal; And if they or any of them shall refuse to come before us, that then immediately you do levy all and every the said several Sums of Money unpaid, and all the Arrearages thereof, of all and every the said persons so refusing, by Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods, you rendring unto the parties the overplus that shall remain upon the Sale of the said Goods. And this shall be your sufficient Warrant therein, Dated, &c. *Vide antea tit. Poor.*

Another.

To the Church-Wardens, &c.

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THese are in his Majesties Name to charge and command you, and every of you, presently to demand of all and every the persons hereunder named, all and every the several Sums of Money hereunder severally written, or set upon their heads, being assessed and rated upon them for and towards the necessary relief of the Poor of your said Town, according to the form of the Statute in that behalf lately provided: And if they or any of them shall refuse to pay the said several Sums of Money so rated upon them, that then presently you levy the same by Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods, rendring to the parties the overplus that shall remain upon the Sale of their said Goods. And this shall be your sufficient Warrant therein, Dated, &c.

These two last Warrants must be also under the hands and seals of two Justices, &c.

‘And in all cases of Distraining and Sale of an Offenders Goods, and rendring the party the overplus, the Apprisement of such Goods would be made by, four of the honest Inhabitants of the Parish where such Goods remain and be, according to the Statute of 2 *Jac. cap. 10.* in like case.